

THINGS DOING IN HENRICO COUNTY

Mystery in Discovery of Woman's Clothes by Constable Near Acca.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

It is reported that Constable Burch, of Henrico County, found, near Acca Station, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, Friday afternoon a woman's entire outfit of clothing, including dress, hat, shoes and underwear.

Being situated at the junction of three railways, the country around Acca is always infested with tramps, and the officers are continually in dread of some disturbance.

Many inquiries were made yesterday concerning the story, but up to a late hour last night nothing could be heard in confirmation of it.

School Matters.

The executive board of the school trustees of Henrico held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the office of Superintendent Jackson Davis, in the courthouse.

The meeting was for the purpose of appointing trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of terms and resignations.

Mr. C. W. Denick was reappointed in the Brookland District; Mr. J. B. Dowden was appointed in the Fairfield District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. G. T. Collins; Mr. H. C. Beattie was appointed in the Smith District, by reason of the resignation of Mr. S. C. Freeman was reappointed in the Varina District, and Mr. O. H. Miller was appointed in the same district, to succeed Mr. John A. Archer, resigned.

Date was set to hear an appeal from the several patrons of the Elko School, October 6th, at 2:30 P. M., in the courthouse.

Many Want Office.

A great deal of interest is being taken in Henrico in the appointment of the commissioners of the revenue for the upper and lower districts of the county. The appointments, it is thought, will be made by Judge Scott to-morrow.

It is generally considered certain that Mr. Charles W. Childrey will succeed himself as commissioner in the upper districts, but it is now impossible to pick the winner between Messrs. John Archer, R. T. Moncreaf, Walter B. Brauer, R. W. Blanton and P. N. Blinford, who have all made application for the position in the lower districts.

Circuit Court.

During the October term of Henrico Circuit Court, which will open to-morrow, the following cases will come before the grand jury: The Commonwealth vs. Otway Morris, four charges of felony; Commonwealth vs. Virginia vs. Joseph Follett, felony; and David C. Mithone, charged with misdemeanor.

The cases of Berry Goodman, fined \$2.50; Ezekiel Brauer, fined \$5; and Kemmer, fined \$2.50, will be heard on appeal from the decision of magistrates.

TOMPKINS IN TOILS AGAIN

Skipped His Bail While Awaiting Trial for Embezzlement in Richmond.

Captain Alex. Tomlinson received word yesterday afternoon from Chief of Police J. P. Koonman, of Columbia, S. C., to the effect that Russell W. Tompkins, a fugitive from justice from this city, has been captured there and is being held for the Richmond authorities.

Tompkins is alleged to have embezzled about \$400 from the A. J. Chevrolet Company, of Columbia, some months ago, and then to have run away with a young woman. The two were afterward caught in Savannah, Ga., and Tompkins was brought to this city. He was held here on bail, Mr. Cheever, his former counsel, and two other gentlemen going his bail. The young man skipped his bond, and the police have been on the lookout for him ever since.

As soon as requisition papers can be secured an officer will be sent for Tompkins. Captain Tomlinson will probably go.

LEADING LADY WEDS MANAGER

Miss Harice Married at Midnight to Mr. Isham, of "Holy City" Company.

Miss Pauline A. Harice, leading lady in the "Holy City" played at the Academy of Music, Wednesday, Mr. Ernest D. Isham, manager of the company, were married at 12 o'clock Friday night by Deputy City Sergeant J. M. Macdon, at his home, No. 20 East Cary Street. Mr. Charles D. Kessinger, secretary of the Academy, was the witness. No one else, not even the other members of the "Holy City" company, had any knowledge of the intentions of the couple until after it was over.

Mr. Isham is a member of the theatrical firm of Le Compt and Isham. He was born in Washington thirty-two years ago, and comes of a family well prominent in the theatrical business in this country. Miss Harice is twenty-three years old, and was born in France. She was a very small child when she reached America, and is said to have been a wife. She did not know the names of her parents when application was made for license. Miss Harice has many friends and admirers, and has made a great hit in the city.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little or no disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 200 doses \$1.00.

"Berry's for Clothes"—the distinguishing sort.

OPENING

WELCOME

PROBABLY DENY PETERS'S APPEAL

Governor Hears Petition of Counsel for Condemned Man, and Will Decide Soon.

PUBLIC PRINTER SUSTAINED

After hearing elaborate argument by Attorneys Tipton and McDowell, in favor of the petition of George Peters, of the petition of George Peters, the white man who is sentenced to hang in Carroll county in October, the Governor has decided to sustain the public printer.

The attorneys for the prisoner backed their petition by strong arguments, and by letters from a number of citizens, urging executive clemency. On Tuesday, the Governor, after hearing the case, decided to sustain the public printer.

The Governor and Mrs. Swanson will leave for the Jamestown Exposition on Friday. They will tender a reception to the Pennsylvanians at the Virginia Building, Friday evening, and will return here Saturday or Sunday.

Public Printer Sustained.

The Governor, who hears all complaints and contests arising out of the awarding of State printing contracts, sat yesterday in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Public Printer Davis Bottom, and unanimously sustained the latter's action in letting the contract to another firm.

Those who want the Governor to let the contract to the Commonwealth vs. Public Printer Davis Bottom, who has been charged with embezzlement, are now in a bad way. Mr. Bottom had no attorney.

Mossy & Houseman put in a bid for the contract, but the Governor rejected it. Mr. Bottom holding that the bid of Mossy & Houseman was not valid, and that the contract was awarded to the Commonwealth vs. Public Printer Davis Bottom.

Judges Designated.

Governor Swanson has designated Judge A. M. Allen, of Danville, to hold a part of the September term of the Circuit Court of Halifax for Judge W. R. Backus, of Lynchburg. Judge Louis C. Bailey, of Alexandria, to sit in certain cases in Prince William county for Judge J. R. Thornton.

MEXICANS WELCOME ROOT

Secretary is Entertained Also by City of San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, September 28.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—The Secretary of State, Mr. Root, was today the guest of San Antonio. He was entertained in a befitting manner, and after a strenuous fifteen-hour ride, he was taken to his hotel by the way to the Republic of Mexico.

The Secretary was met here today by the Mexican welcoming committee, which consisted of General Porfirio Diaz, Jr., son of the President; Julio Limantour, a brother of the Secretary of Finance for the Mexican Republic; and Juan Colon, Colonel of the Mexican army, and the President's son-in-law.

The formal meeting of the representatives of the two republics took place at the Hotel de la Paz, in the parlors of the International Club.

From that time on Secretary Root and the representatives of Mexico participated in the reception, and the carriage or automobile rides through the city, ending with a banquet this evening on the roof of the International Club, where the Mexican and American colors were entwined.

MISS HAMPTON TO WED

Daughter of Confederate Leader to Marry Judge Tucker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Miss Dora W. Hampton, daughter of the late General Wm. B. Hampton, of South Carolina, who has been spending the summer at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas L. Preston, near the University of Virginia, left to-night for New York, where it is understood she will procure her trousseau. It is learned on excellent authority that Miss Hampton is soon to marry Judge Randolph Tucker, of this city, who met the South Carolina girl at the university in his student days, from which time until now the attachment has persisted.

The wedding is to take place in November at Miss Hampton's home in Columbia, S. C. Miss Hampton has always been much admired at the university, and a favorite in the social circles of the community, as even in the lifetime of her father she spent her summers here.

The news of the engagement of Miss Hampton is fraught with great interest to Virginia people, her fiancé, John Randolph Tucker, one of the most prominent and historic families in the State. Here, in South Carolina, her native land, and throughout the South, Miss Hampton, in the thoughts of her countrywomen, belongs to a trio of great daughters of the Confederacy, the late Winnie Davis being one, Mrs. Lucy H. McCall another and Miss Hampton completing the number.

Miss Hampton is a splendid example of Southern womanhood, intellectual, cultured and refined to an unusual degree. During her father's years of

falling health she was his constant companion and source of cheer. She is devoted to the South and to the lost cause. During the Confederate reunion in Richmond last June, she was one of the most attractive of the many distinguished visitors brought together by that memorable occasion. But nowhere is she more really appreciated or held in higher esteem than among the friends in Columbia, who have known her from childhood, and who love her for her own and her father's sake.

Mr. Tucker is a member of the Virginia Bar Association, and is widely and popularly acquainted throughout the State.

Miss Hampton is a graduate of the famous Edgehill School, in Albemarle county, her schoolmates (there being Mrs. William L. Royal, Mrs. Charles Selden and other well known Richmond women. She was one of the bridesmaids at Mrs. Robert Remond's wedding, where she stood with Mr. Tucker.

TAFT REASSURES JAPS

Secretary of War Happily Declares He Is Not a Jap.

TOKIO, September 28.—Secretary Taft arrived at Yokohama early this morning, and already his first day in Japan has contributed much toward reassuring the Japanese in the matter of the feeling entertained regarding them in America. Thomas J. O'Brien, the new American ambassador to Japan, who arrived with Mr. Taft, did not fail in doing his part in the creation of a better feeling between the two countries.

The Hoch Shimbun publishes this evening a half-tone picture of the Secretary landing at Yokohama and an interview, in which Mr. Taft is quoted as saying:

"America and Japan always will be friends. The necessity for arms in trade is something we do not recognize. I speak as the Secretary of War of America, and also as the secretary of peace."

FAVOR OCTOPUS TYPE

Four Submarines of This Type and Three Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28.—Secretary Taft of today said that it had been decided to award a contract for four of the submarine boats of the Octopus type and three additional submarines of the same type, thought of greater displacement, to the Electrical Boat Company, under certain conditions as to reduced price and guarantee for superior quality.

The adoption of the plan contemplated by Secretary Taft in his decision will leave about \$500,000 available for the purchase and construction of other types that may be desired.

FOREIGN DELEGATES COME

Seventy Arrive from Abroad to Attend Cotton Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Seventy delegates, on their way to attend the international cotton convention which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., next Monday, arrived today on the steamer Campana from Liverpool and Southampton, and were met by the manufacturers of all the European countries.

Mr. R. L. Bottom, an employee of this city, was injured yesterday morning, and fell from a car, which he was riding, and his shoulder and fractured his knee. The ambulance, with the fireman in charge, took him to the hospital, where he is now being treated.

MR. LIPSCOMB PROMOTED

Richmond Man Working His Way Up With the Southern.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—SPENCER, N. C., September 28.—W. B. Lipscomb, who, for the past three years, has been general foreman of the Southern Railway, has been promoted to a foreman of the Southern's shops at Selma, Ala., effective October 1st. Mr. Lipscomb came to Spencer from his native home in Richmond, and during his stay has not only done his duty as an officer here, but has made hundreds of friends among the railroad men.

Mr. R. L. Julian, for twelve years continuously employed in the Spencer shops, has been appointed to the foreman position, and Mr. Lipscomb is likewise greatly liked by railroad men generally, and is a special favorite with the engineers.

LABOR IS VERY SCARCE

Need of Hands in Cotton Mills Described on Business.

PAVINGTOWN, N. C., Sept. 28.—The mills and factories throughout the Blackstone valley are proving a serious effect to the general prosperity resulting from a favorable market for the product of the mills. Most of the factories are being run at less than half capacity, and are refusing orders for goods. Nearly every trade in the district is experiencing the same shortage of unskilled labor.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS

People Cut Off by Rising Water, Seek Refuge in Trees.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The flood situation in the south of France is a little better today. The papers are filled with accounts of the immense destruction caused in the department of Hérault, to which the damage is probably the heaviest, and which is estimated to amount to \$1,000,000. The waters rose so rapidly in the valleys that the people working in the vineyard were cut off and compelled to seek refuge in

"WHAT WUTCH"

A Husband's Question.

When a man, from drinking coffee gets to such a condition that he cannot eat breakfast without throwing it up, it seems time to quit; but there are thousands of people who do not understand that when an article of food or drink produces such a result, as these it should be absolutely left off.

A little woman out in Mont. writes that she and her husband know enough to quit coffee when it had rapped them hard. She says: "My husband was so badly affected that he ate no breakfast for three or four days. He would often try to drink a few sips of coffee, and invariably throw it up. When Postum Food Coffee was brought to my attention I tried it without having any faith in it, but when I found what a delicious beverage it was when prepared according to directions, and from trying it on myself found there were no bad effects. I induced husband to take a cup without telling him what it was. He objected at first, saying that he would be sure to throw it up, but when I insisted upon his trying it, it agreed with him."

"Morning after morning I gave him Postum without telling him that it was any different from ordinary coffee. His stomach quickly recovered, and he began to eat breakfast. He asked me one morning, as he called for a second cup, 'what witch had taught me to make such delicious coffee,' and where I found some that would agree with him?" Then I told him for the first time that he had not been drinking coffee, but Postum, which had so strengthened his stomach that he could now eat as much breakfast as any one.

My two sisters were badly troubled with stomach disorder, but after leaving off coffee and taking Postum they both recovered their appetites and took on considerable flesh. I wish every one who is induced to also the healthful, nourishing Postum. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in plags.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Sunday; Monday fair, with shifting winds; Tuesday, increasing on the coast; North Carolina—Rain Sunday; brisk, probably high east to south winds; Monday fair.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was warm and rainy. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M., 68; 10 A. M., 74; 11 A. M., 78; 12 M., 75; 1 P. M., 75; 2 P. M., 75; 3 P. M., 75; 4 P. M., 75; 5 P. M., 75; 6 P. M., 75; 7 P. M., 75; 8 P. M., 75; 9 P. M., 75; 10 P. M., 75; 11 P. M., 75; 12 M., 75.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place Ther. H. F. Weather. Asheville 62 66 Rain. Augusta 70 76 Rain. Atlanta 68 68 Rain. Charlotte 78 82 Cloudy. Charleston 78 82 Clear. Galveston 80 82 Clear. Havana 74 80 Rain. Jacksonville 74 80 Clear. Raleigh 68 72 Rain. Savannah 70 72 Rain. Norfolk 70 72 Clear. Tampa 82 86 Clear. Wilmington 74 82 Rain.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises 6:30. Moon sets 11:27. Sunrise 5:57. Moon rises 11:27. Sunrise 5:57. Moon rises 11:27.

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